

BALMACEA DOWNED.

Every lover of a free Republic will be glad to know that the report of the Insurgents success in Chili has been confirmed.

The men who were fighting for the establishment of a free government had their hearts in the contest from the first and filled with the valor that comes from a knowledge of a just cause, stormed a city when twice their number were entrenched and captured it. The forces under Balmaceda knew that their leader was a fraud and usurper and felt all the while that the cause they were fighting for was backed by tyranny.

The people of Chili are mainly in favor of a change of government, for they had become weary of the high handed methods pursued by Balmaceda.

The whole world were watching the band of brave patriots who have been for some months past struggling for civil liberty. Had Balmaceda been content with the powers granted him as President of Chili and not striven to grasp the reins of unconstitutional authority he would not have been a crushed and beaten man to-day.

Just the Man.

Hugh Hume, editor of the Wave, has been elected President of the San Francisco Press Club. Hume is one of the few writers in San Francisco who really looks like one.

While other writers are large, pot-bellied, with big jowles, great girth (Louvre suppers) and rosy noses (Palace bar), Hume has a face and figure of the nervous intellectual type, complexion like alabaster, black curly hair, a poet's eyes and a general face and makeup like Edgar A. Poe. The Vice President, Wm. Ward, is the homeliest man in the profession, but a jolly good fellow and first-class newspaper man. Hume is just the man to be the President of the Club, and when a stranger sees him and gets the idea that the Club runs too much to male beauty they introduce the Vice President. Matters are directly equalized.

An Instant Victory.

A dispatch dated August 28th, received by Acting Secretary Wharton of the State Department Friday from U. S. Consul McCreary at Valparaiso reads as follows: "A battle was fought near this city this morning. The Government forces were badly beaten and there was a heavy loss on both sides. The city surrendered to the opposition, but is in the hands of the Admirals of the American, German, French and English fleets for good order. There is no communication with Santiago. The opposition forces are now entering the city."

In San Francisco there is a contest in regard to the ownership of a street lamp. The globe of the lamp was used years ago as an urn in the drawing of the lottery of the Mercantile Library Association. The value of the said lamp is that it may be retained as an old relic. They had better send it over here, to be retained by the owner of the Encinel as a reminder of his folly. He accepted thirty-six tickets in the Mercantile Library lottery as payment for his advertising, believing it to be a fair thing, as it had sanction of the Legislature, but he didn't draw a nickel. —Alameda Encinel.

The desperate Ohio bank robber, who recently held up a teller at Columbus Grove and murdered a farmer who came into the bank to make a deposit, has at last been apprehended. Except so far as the law requires formal proceedings, he should be sent to his account with no more consideration than he showed to his victim. That is the way to make the punishment of murderers impressive.

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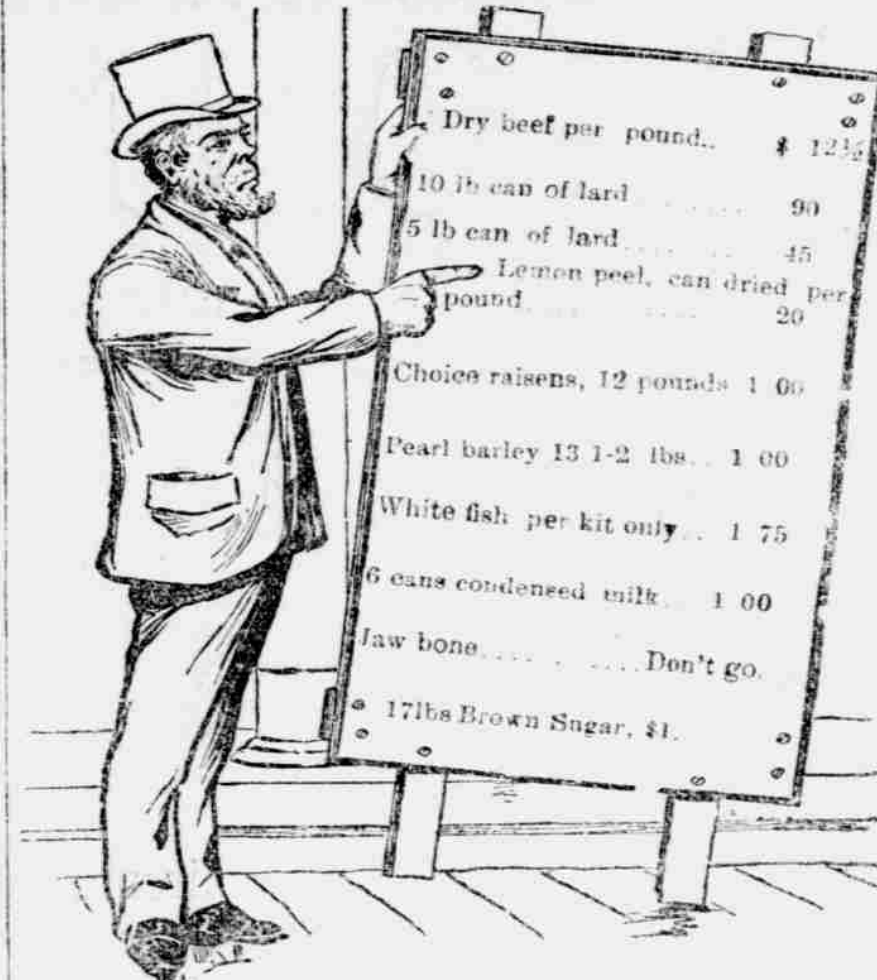
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